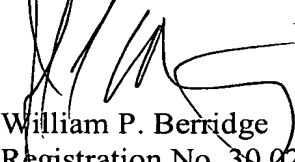


REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-12 are amended to better conform to U.S. practice, and new claim 13 is added based on the limitation removed from claim 5. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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